

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 PORT A 02218 131539Z

46

ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 NSA-01 SP-02 AID-05 EB-04 NSC-05 RSC-01

CIEP-01 TRSE-00 SS-15 STR-01 OMB-01 CEA-01 INT-05

GSA-01 L-02 H-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 FRB-01 INR-05 XMB-02

OPIC-03 LAB-01 SIL-01 PRS-01 /071 W

----- 092537

R 131454Z NOV 74

FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8847

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT AU PRINCE 2218

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV, EMIN, HA

SUBJECT: PROGRESS OF KENNECOTT/GOH NEGOTIATIONS ON COPPER  
CONCESSION

REF: PAUP 2065

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF KENNECOTT COPPER TOLD EMBASSY ECONOFF  
THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH GOH ON CONCESSION CONTRACT APPEAR TO BE  
GOING QUITE WELL. A NEW PROPOSAL WAS PRESENTED NOV. 10 TO SECRETARY  
OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY WHO IS CHIEF HAITIAN NEGOTIATOR, AND  
KENNECOTT HOPES RESUME FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS END OF THIS WEEK.

2. ACCORDING TO KENNECOTT REP, NEW HAITIAN MINING LAW WAS  
APPARENTLY DRAFTED TOO HASTILY IN SPOTS AND HAS ONE SERIOUS FLAW  
IN THAT IT REQUIRES A CONCESSIONNAIRE TO COMPLETE ITS INVESTMENT  
IN MACHINERY AND CONSTRUCTION BEFORE A DECISION IS MADE ON  
AMOUNT OF ROYALTIES AND TAXES TO BE PAID. HOWEVER, REPRESENTATIVE  
SEEMED OPTIMISTIC THAT DIFFICULTIES WITH LAW COULD BE OVERCOME.  
ISHAM

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** COPPER, MINING CONCESSIONS, FOREIGN INVESTMENTS, CONTRACTS, MINING LAW  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 13 NOV 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** cunninfx  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974PORTA02218  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740327-0647  
**From:** PORT AU PRINCE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19741147/aaaabnsf.tel  
**Line Count:** 50  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION ARA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** PAUP 2065  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** cunninfx  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 17 SEP 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <17 SEP 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <11 MAR 2003 by cunninfx>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PROGRESS OF KENNECOTT/GOH NEGOTIATIONS ON COPPER CONCESSION  
**TAGS:** EINV, EMIN, HA, REYNOLDS, KENNECOTT  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005